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IGNITE

The only conference focused exclusively on the needs and advancement of healthcare simulation operations specialists. July 15–17, 2026 at CAMLS in Tampa, Florida.

- Career-Advancing Sessions & IPCE Credits
- Hands-On Workshops & Exhibitor Learning Labs
- Keynotes, SimVentors Showcase & Exhibitor Hall
- Kickoff Party + SSH Board of Directors Reception



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Learning and Simulation

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Justification Toolkit

Convince your supervisor. Attend SimOps 2026.

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Let us help guide you through the Justification Toolkit. Check out event info, justification letter templates, budget worksheet ... and more!



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WELCOME TO SIMOPS 2026!

Simulation Operations: IGNITE

Let's get to the point ...

Are you ready to IGNITE your impact?

This year's theme — "IGNITE" — isn't just a catchphrase. It's your spark to step into new skills, new connections, and new outcomes in healthcare simulation operations.

From July 15–17, you will join your peers at CAMLS in Tampa, Florida, and discover just how far you can go when expertise is shared, collaboration is amplified, and YOU are fully in the fire.



What You'll Gain at SimOps 2026:

- **Advance Your Career**

Sessions on data analysis, ROI, workflow optimization, and the ops strategies that move simulation programs forward.

- **Earn IPCE Credits**

Accumulate credit hours toward your CHSOS or CHSOS-A renewal.

- **Hands-On Workshops**

Expert-led sessions on moulage, AI in simulation, and techniques you can put to work immediately.

- **Learning Labs with Exhibitors**

Small-group, hands-on training straight from the manufacturers of the simulation products you rely on.

- **Networking & Social Events**

Network with your SimOps peers at Wednesday's Sparkman's Wharf Kickoff Party, sponsored in part by Simulab. Then, on Thursday, hang out at the Elevate-sponsored Networking Social Hour and chat with the SSH Board of Directors.

THANK YOU, SIMOPS 2026 SPONSORS!

SimOps 2026 wouldn't be possible without the incredible support of our sponsors. These organizations champion innovation and excellence in healthcare simulation. Thank you for your commitment to simulation, education, and patient safety.

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★ Supporting Sponsor of the SimOps 2026 Kickoff Party at Sparkman's Wharf ★

EXCLUSIVE SPONSOR — SSH BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEET & GREET



SIMOPS 2026 KEYNOTES



Dr. Rémy Roe

Ph.D., CHSE, CHSOS

"Forged in Fire: Igniting Readiness Through Realism"

Rémy Roe, PhD, CHSE, CHSOS, is a healthcare education executive and national leader in simulation operations. With nearly 20 years of experience across academic medicine, hospital networks, and tactical training environments, he specializes in aligning simulation strategy with institutional quality, performance, and inclusive training design. Dr. Roe serves as Regional Manager of Graduate Medical Education Simulation for HCA Healthcare's East Florida Division — research faculty across nine residency programs and four hospitals. A former U.S. Army Special Operations Combat Medic and Purple Heart recipient, he brings rare operational depth to his work in simulation education.

THURSDAY KEYNOTE • July 16, 2026 • 9:15 AM

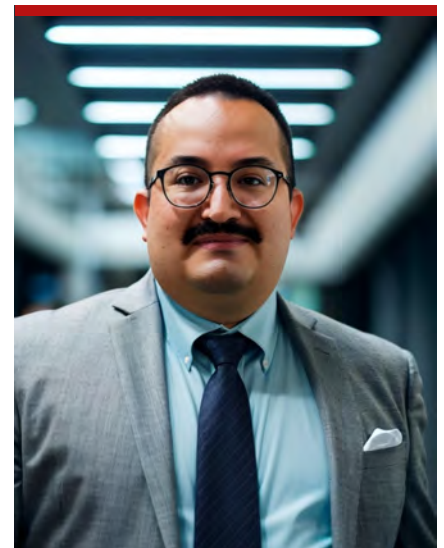
Dr. Emmanuel Urquieta

MD, MS, FAsMA

"Igniting the Final Frontier: Simulation, Innovation, and the Future of Human Performance"

Emmanuel Urquieta, MD, MS, FAsMA, is Vice Chair for Aerospace Medicine and Associate Professor at the University of Central Florida College of Medicine, where he directs the Center for Aerospace and Extreme Environments Medicine. As Chief Medical Officer at NASA's Translational Research Institute for Space Health (TRISH), he led a multimillion-dollar research portfolio for human spaceflight to the Moon and Mars. A Fellow of the Aerospace Medical Association and former flight surgeon, Dr. Urquieta brings firsthand simulation experience from extreme environments — including hundreds of aeromedical rescue missions and a 30-day simulated deep-space mission at NASA Johnson Space Center.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

	<i>* Not included in general registration</i>
8:00 AM	CHSOS Course *
8:00 AM	Anatomical 3D Printing Bootcamp * — Kondor, Townsend, Ravi, Okuda
1:00 PM	Educational Video for Simulation Programs * — Miller, Phrampus
1:00 PM	Basic to Intermediate Simulation Manikin Repairs * — Lamkin
5:00 PM	Kickoff Party at Sparkman's Wharf
	★ Supporting Sponsor: <i>Simulab</i>

THURSDAY, JULY 16

7:00 AM	Breakfast with Exhibitors
7:45 AM	Learning Labs with Exhibitors
9:00 AM	Welcome & Keynote — Dr. Rémy Roe, Ph.D., CHSE, CHSOS
10:30 AM	Educational Sessions & Learning Labs
12:00 PM	Networking Lunch & Exhibitor Showcase
2:00 PM	Poster Presentations & SimVentors Showcase
3:15 PM	Educational Sessions & Learning Labs
4:30 PM	SOTS Meeting & Learning Labs
5:30 PM	Networking Social Hour & SSH Board of Directors Meet & Greet
	★ Exclusive Sponsor: <i>Elevate Healthcare</i>

FRIDAY, JULY 17

7:00 AM	Light Breakfast
7:45 AM	Learning Labs with Exhibitors
9:00 AM	Welcome & Keynote — Dr. Emmanuel Urquieta, MD, MS, FAsMA
10:30 AM	Educational Sessions & Learning Labs
12:00 PM	Networking Lunch
1:45 PM	Educational Sessions
3:00 PM	Educational Sessions

● Keynote / Featured Event

* Not included in general registration

RATE GUIDE

SimOps 2026 Live Attendance Includes:

- Keynotes — Thursday, July 16 & Friday, July 17
- Two days of live SimOps workshops, Educational Sessions & Learning Labs
- Exhibit Hall access (July 16)
- SSH SimVentors Showcase & Poster Presentations (July 16)
- Meeting of the Simulation Operations Technology Section (SOTS)
- Meals: Thu — Continental Breakfast & Lunch | Fri — Light Breakfast & Lunch
- Social & Networking Events including SSH BoD Meet & Greet

Rate	Dates	SSH Member	Non-Member <small>* incl. 1-yr SSH mbr (\$199)</small>
Early Bird	Open – June 12, 2026	\$375	\$525
Regular	June 13, 2026 and after	\$500	\$650

★ **NEW IN 2026:** **One-Day Passes — \$250 (Thursday or Friday)**

Full-day session, learning lab & meal access. Perfect for limited availability.

Additional Items:

- Preconference sessions (July 15): \$299/course — general registration required
- CHSOS Course (July 15): \$320 — general registration required
- Group Rate — SSH Accredited programs: 10% off with 3+ registrations
- Group Rate — Non-Accredited programs: 10% off with 5+ registrations

Contact admin@ssih.org for registration questions

BUDGET WORKSHEET

EXPENSE	GUIDANCE	COST
Registration (July 16–17)	Access includes: Two inspiring Keynotes, IPCE Accredited educational sessions, Exhibit Hall, Exhibitor-sponsored interactive Learning Labs, SimVentors Showcase, and Poster Presentations. See rate guide.	\$
Hotel	Host hotel: Hyatt Place Tampa Downtown — \$179/night. Group rate, deadline June 21, 2026. See ssih.org/simops-2026 .	\$
Travel (Flight/Ground)	Check online travel sites for current pricing. Destination: Tampa International Airport (TPA).	\$
Transportation (Airport ↔ Hotel)	Approx. 20 min by rideshare from TPA to Hyatt Place Tampa Downtown.	\$
Meals	Thu & Fri breakfast and lunch included. Budget for Wednesday dinner and additional evening meals.	\$
Preconference Course (Wed.)	Optional: \$299/course or \$320 for CHSOS Course. Requires general session registration. July 15 only.	\$
Parking / Mileage	Keep parking receipts. Track business driving miles if driving to Tampa.	\$

Subtotal per Person: \$ _____

Total number of employees attending: _____

Subtotal × Total Employees = SimOps 2026 Budget: \$ _____

JUSTIFICATION LETTER

Sample Template — Customize and send to your supervisor before registering

Dear [Supervisor's Name],

I would like to attend the 2026 SimOps Conference, July 15–17, at the Center for Advanced Medical Learning and Simulation (CAMLs) in Tampa, Florida. The event is hosted by the Society for Simulation in Healthcare (SSH), the industry's leading professional organization for healthcare simulation.

SimOps is the only conference focused exclusively on the needs and advancement of healthcare simulation operations specialists. The 2026 theme, "IGNITE," recognizes and ignites the expertise, innovation, and passion that fuel the profession of simulation operations.

By attending SimOps 2026, I will engage in hands-on workshops, peer-to-peer learning, and direct interaction with simulation leaders, vendors, and innovators. The program includes:

- Keynotes from Dr. Rémy Roe, Ph.D., CHSE, CHSOS and Dr. Emmanuel Urquieta, MD, MS, FAsMA
- SimVentors Showcase and Poster Presentations
- Dedicated Exhibit Hall day featuring top vendors (July 16)
- Simulation Operations and Technology Section (SOTS) Meeting
- Networking events with SSH's Board of Directors and peers
- Optional July 15 preconferences: 3D Printing Bootcamp, Educational Video for Simulation, Manikin Repairs, CHSOS Course (\$299–\$320)

Sessions I plan to attend are directly aligned with our current priorities and challenges. I will return equipped with new insights, tools, and strategies to improve operational processes, technology integration, and training quality.

Participation also provides access to Interprofessional Continuing Education Credits (IPCE), supporting my professional development and our program's compliance goals.

Estimated costs are as follows:

Registration:	\$375 (Early Bird, SSH Member)
Preconference Course:	\$299 (optional)
Hotel (est. 2 nights):	\$358 (\$179/night, Hyatt Place)
Airfare:	\$ [xxxx]
Ground transportation:	\$ [xxxx]
Meals (estimate):	\$ [xxxx]
Total (estimated):	\$ [xxxx]

SimOps 2026 is a high-impact investment in my professional development and our program's success. I would appreciate your support in attending.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your Title]

WHAT IS SSH?

The Society for Simulation in Healthcare

01 **Founded in 2004**

SSH was founded to support healthcare professionals using simulation for training and education. It has grown into an international organization focused on improving patient safety through innovative simulation methods.

02 **Membership Benefits**

Members gain access to an extensive network, diverse membership levels, conference access, specialized resources, and opportunities for collaborative projects.

03 **IMSH — Annual Conference**

SSH hosts the International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare (IMSH), bringing together thousands of professionals annually to share knowledge and learn the latest advancements in simulation.

04 **Research & Publications**

SSH publishes *Simulation in Healthcare*, a peer-reviewed journal — a valuable resource for practitioners and researchers seeking to advance simulation-based education.

05 **Certification Programs**

SSH offers CHSE, CHSOS, CHSE-A, and CHSOS-A certifications — the gold standard for simulation educators and operations professionals. These credentials validate skill and commitment to excellence.

06 **Standards & Guidelines**

SSH develops standards for simulation-based education, creating guidelines that help institutions implement programs meeting the highest benchmarks for quality and effectiveness.

07 **Networking Opportunities**

SSH facilitates networking through regional events, online forums, and special interest groups, connecting members with like-minded professionals to foster collaboration and mentorship.

08 **Patient Safety Focus**

SSH emphasizes simulation to improve patient safety, advocating for simulation as a tool to enhance clinical skills, improve communication, and reduce errors in healthcare settings.



REGISTRATION TERMS & CONDITIONS

The following terms apply to all SimOps 2026 registrations. Questions: admin@ssih.org

(A) PAYMENT TERMS

- Payment accepted by credit card, check, ACH, or wire transfer.
- All fees must be paid prior to confirmation of preconference or limited-seating sessions.
- Registrants have 30 days from registration, or by June 26, 2026 (whichever comes first), to pay.
- Unpaid invoices require on-site credit card payment at conference check-in.

(B) CANCELLATION POLICY

- Cancellations must be submitted in writing to admin@ssih.org.
- On or before June 26, 2026: Full refund minus \$100 processing fee.
- Processing fee waived if cancelled within 10 business days of purchase.
- After June 26, 2026, 5 PM EST: No refund. No exceptions.
- Refunds will not be processed until after SimOps concludes.

(C) TRANSFERS & SUBSTITUTIONS

- Registrations are non-transferable.
- Each registration must be in the name of the individual attending.
- SSH will not cancel hotel reservations on behalf of registrants.

(D) CHANGES TO AGENDA

- SSH reserves the right to make changes to the SimOps program.
- SSH is not liable for transportation, visa, or accommodation costs related to program changes.

(E) CONDUCT & PARTICIPATION

- All attendees are expected to behave professionally at all times.
- Abusive or threatening behavior may result in ejection without refund.
- Ages 12–17 permitted in Exhibit Hall only with a registered adult chaperone.
- Children under 12 will not be granted access to any area of the conference.

(F) RECORDING & RELEASE

- Unauthorized photography and recording are expressly prohibited.
- SSH may film/photograph the event for educational and marketing purposes.
- Attendance constitutes consent to SSH's use of your name, photo, and recorded voice.

(G) TRANSPORT & ACCOMMODATIONS

- Travel and accommodations are not included in the conference fee.
- SSH has contracted with a host hotel for SimOps 2026 — visit ssih.org/simops-2026 for group booking details and special rates.
- SSH does not provide shuttle service between the airport and hotel.
- Attendees are responsible for all meals not listed in the Rate Guide.

(H) VISAS

- SSH is not responsible for unissued visas.
- Visa letter requests accepted from fully paid registered attendees only.
- Allow 2 weeks from submission for SSH staff response.

SSH reserves the right to amend these Registration Terms & Conditions at any time.



Your Expertise. Recognized.

The CHSOS is the gold standard credential for simulation operations specialists — validating the knowledge, skill, and dedication you bring to healthcare simulation every day.

- Industry-recognized by simulation programs worldwide
- Earn IPCE credits toward renewal through SimOps sessions
- Join thousands of certified operations professionals

Learn more and apply:

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